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Copyright Provisions in Proposed Commercial Treaty with Italy.

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A special mission is being sent to Washington by the Italian Government next month for the purpose of initiating negotiations for a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between Italy and the United States. This Department has transmitted to the Italian Government a draft treaty to serve as a basis for discussions with this mission, which contains a provision for mutual national treatment with respect to artistic and literary property. A copy of the Article containing this provision is enclosed herewith. The Italian Government has been informed that the Department reserves the right to make changes in the draft treaty at any time prior to signature.

Your comments upon the enclosed provision will be welcomed.

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